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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

Project No.: 69,1877
Date: 26 September 60

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Geodetic Target Error Analysis.
2. Statement of Problem: To produce a paper describing the target error for the ICBM with regard to the launching and target point relationships.

Outline: a. Brief Geodetic Target Error for the ICBM in Relating Launch and Target Points on Different Continents.
1.) Origin of Problem.
2.) Major Sources of Geodetic Uncertainty.
3.) Estimate of Geodetic Error -- 5500 Nautical-Mile Range.
4.) U.S. Moves to Improve Situation.
b. Annex: Basic Elements of the Geodetic Problem.
1.) Origin of the Problem.
2.) Sources of Errors.
3.) U.S. Solutions.
4.) Efforts Toward Map and Data Collection.

3. Requester: Self-Initiated; for DCI, DDCI, DD/I, AD/RR, AD/SI.
4. Responsible Analyst: [REDACTED] GG/X.
5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired: Technical Coordination with Geodesists of USAFOOP.
6. Estimated Man Hours in D/GG: 80
7. Probable Completion Date: 27 September 1960
8. Form of Final Publication: CIA/RR GP 60-100:L. Geodetic Target Error for the ICBM in Relating Launch and Target Points on Different Continents.
9. Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report: DCI, DDCI, DD/I, AD/RR, AD/SI.

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